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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		**Confirmation No.: 5605**	
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Serial No.:	10/684,544	Group Art Unit:	3739
Filed:	October 14, 2003	Examiner:	John P. LEUBECKER
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD USING IT FOR DETECTING AND DISPLAYING FORM OF INSERTION PART OF ENDOSCOPE INSERTED INTO BODY CAVITY		

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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by two months. The fee including the amount of $450.00 for the petition fee is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17, and is computed as:

√ Response within second month
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If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Respectfully submitted,

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